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"Chemically Stable, Insecticidally Active Phosphoromethylolamine Pellet Compositions And Methods For Their Manufacture".

that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the specification of the above identified application, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, that I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any provisional application or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of any foreign application on which priority is claimed:

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